Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - February 2012

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COLORADO, South Central and Southeast

(CO-Z073) NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z075) SOUTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z080) WET MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z081) TELLER COUNTY / RAMPART RANGE ABOVE 7500 FT / PIKES PEAK BETWEEN 7500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z082) PIKES PEAK ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z084) NORTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / MONUMENT RIDGE / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z085) COLORADO SPRINGS VICINITY / SOUTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT

02/02/12 12:00 MST 0 Winter Storm

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02/04/12 05:00 MST

A strong upper level disturbance generated heavy snow across many sections of southern Colorado. Some of the reported snow totals included: 6 to 8 inches near Rosita (Custer County)...Beulah and Rye (Pueblo County)...Truckton...Peyton and Fountain (El Paso County)...13 to 14 inches in the Black Forest area and Ellicott (El Paso County)....8 miles to the north of Woodland Park (Teller County)...and 20 to 24 inches across extreme northern El Paso County from north of Calhan to Monument.

(CO-Z068) EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT

02/12/12 05:00 MST 0 Winter Storm

02/13/12 12:00 MST 0

A strong upper level disturbance moving across Colorado produced locally heavy snow of more than 8 inches over portions of the eastern San Juan Mountains.

(CO-Z068) EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT

02/16/12 13:30 MST 1 0

Direct Fatalities: M37OU

A back country skier was killed in an avalanche near Wolf Creek Pass in the Gibbs Creek drainage basin. The skier was found under 5-feet of snow in a 600 foot by 600 foot slide. Another skier was injured.

(CO-Z095) WESTERN KIOWA COUNTY, (CO-Z096) EASTERN KIOWA COUNTY, (CO-Z098) LAMAR VICINITY / PROWERS COUNTY

02/20/12 12:00 MST 0 High Wind (MAX 50 kt)

02/20/12 14:00 MST 0

A strong low pressure system produced high winds over sections of Kiowa and Prowers Counties. Sustained winds were over 40 mph.

(CO-Z060) EASTERN SAWATCH MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z061) WESTERN CHAFFEE COUNTY BETWEEN 9000 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z072) NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 8500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z073) NORTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z075) SOUTHERN SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z077) WEST / CENTRAL FREMONT COUNTY BELOW 8500 FT, (CO-Z078) WESTCLIFFE VICINITY / WET MOUNTAIN VALLEY BELOW 8500 FT, (CO-Z079) WET MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 8500 AND 10000 FT, (CO-Z080) WET MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z081) TELLER COUNTY / RAMPART RANGE ABOVE 7500 FT / PIKES PEAK BETWEEN 7500 & 11000 FT, (CO-Z082) PIKES PEAK ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z084) NORTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / MONUMENT RIDGE / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z085) COLORADO SPRINGS VICINITY / SOUTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT

02/22/12 18:00 MST 0 High Wind (MAX 77 kt)

02/23/12 05:00 MST 0

An intense weather disturbance generated strong...and at times damaging winds... across the mountains of central and southern Colorado. Damage reports included broken car windows...trees down on houses...and power outages. Some of the higher reported wind gusts included 63 mph north-northwest of Walsenburg (Huerfano County)...66 mph 8 miles west-southwest of Fountain (El Paso County)...74 mph to 77 mph from the Air Force Academy to near Falcon (El Paso County)...and near 90 mph on the Rampart Range around Pikes Peak (El Paso County).

(CO-Z058) EASTERN LAKE COUNTY / WESTERN MOSQUITO RANGE ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z060) EASTERN SAWATCH MOUNTAINS ABOVE 11000 FT, (CO-Z066) LA GARITA MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT, (CO-Z068) EASTERN SAN JUAN MOUNTAINS ABOVE 10000 FT

02/27/12 22:00 MST 0 Winter Storm

02/29/12 01:00 MST 0

A strong upper level disturbance moving across Colorado generated snow...heavy at times...across and near the Continental Divide of central and southern Colorado. Some higher reported snow totals were: 8 inches in the vicinity of Monarch Pass (Chaffee County)...9

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inches across the higher elevations near Leadville (Lake County)...14 inches in the vicinity of Wolf Creek Pass and 10 miles to the southwest of Creede (Mineral County)...and 24 inches 4 miles southwest of South Fork (Rio Grande County).

(CO-Z084) NORTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / MONUMENT RIDGE / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z085) COLORADO SPRINGS VICINITY / SOUTHERN EL PASO COUNTY / RAMPART RANGE BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z086) PUEBLO VICINITY / PUEBLO COUNTY BELOW 6300 FT, (CO-Z087) WALSENBURG VICINITY / UPPER HUERFANO RIVER BASIN BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z088) TRINIDAD VICINITY / LOWER HUERFANO RIVER BASIN & WESTERN LAS ANIMAS COUNTY BELOW 7500 FT, (CO-Z089) CROWLEY COUNTY, (CO-Z093) LA JUNTA VICINITY / OTERO COUNTY, (CO-Z094) EASTERN LAS ANIMAS COUNTY, (CO-Z095) WESTERN KIOWA COUNTY, (CO-Z096) EASTERN KIOWA COUNTY, (CO-Z097) BENT COUNTY, (CO-Z098) LAMAR VICINITY / PROWERS COUNTY, (CO-Z099) SPRINGFIELD VICINITY / BACA COUNTY

02/28/12 08:00 MST 0 High Wind (MAX 63 kt)

02/29/12 05:00 MST

A strong upper level disturbance produced high winds over the eastern mountains and plains. Winds gusted from 60 mph to 70 mph...with the highest measured gust of 72 mph occurring northeast of Pueblo near the airport.

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